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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

16 November 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile and Astronautics
Intelligence Committee**

SUBJECT: Designation of Ship-borne SAM System

1. The ADWG believes that sufficient evidence now exists to differentiate the ship-borne SAM system observed on the Kynda/Kutlin conversion class destroyers from any land-based surface-to-air missile system now estimated. The Kynda class destroyer was constructed at the ZHDANOV shipyard in Leningrad. Presently, three additional Kynda destroyers are being constructed, and there is evidence to suggest that the SAM installation will be aboard these ships.

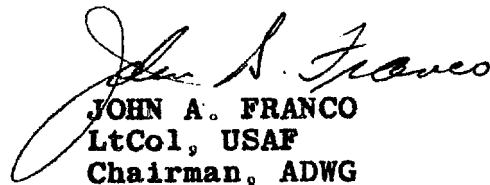
2. It is recommended that the designation SA-N-1 be assigned to this surface-to-air missile system and that the following tabular information be added to the GMAIC Summary Tables on Soviet Missile Characteristics:

25X1D

25X1D Designation - - SA-N-1 missile system.
IOC - - 1962. There is insufficient evidence to
estimate firm characteristics. [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED] Some type of terminal
homing is estimated. The missile is probably about
16 feet in length, with a maximum range of approxi-
mately 15 NM.

3. There is no conclusive information to determine whether this system is or is not a variant of the SA-3 system.


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